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Attorney Docket No. 03456-P0001A
First Inventor Joan Phillips Waldron, et al.
Title Method And Apparatus For A Hearing Aid
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS
See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages 22]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claims(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. Drawings(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 8]
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1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of
(when there is an assignee) Attorney
11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122
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17. Other.....

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Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-Part

Priority application information: Examiner Group/Art Unit

of prior application No. 60/195,240

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1. BASIC FILING FEE

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107	490	207	160
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114	150	214	355
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2. EXTRA CLAIMS FEES

Extra Claims Below	Fee from Claims Below	Fee Paid		
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Independent Claims 4	3 - 3* = 1	40.00		
Multiple Dependent Claims				
Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description		
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid
109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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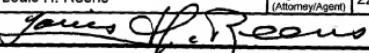
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